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POULTRY

Slaughtered under Federal Inspection and Poultry
Used in Canning and Other Processed Foods
FEBRUARY 1968

April 4, 1968

Inspected Poultry - A total of 697,039,000 pounds live weight (chickens, turkeys, and ducks combined) were inspected for slaughter during February 1968 under the Poultry Inspection Act carried on by the U.S.D.A. This was 15 percent less than the previous month and 4 percent more than February 1967.

The number of head and pounds (live weight) inspected by classes in February 1968 were young chickens, 172,697,000 head, 604,771,000 pounds; mature chickens, 13,131,000 head, 58,694,000 pounds; fryer-roaster turkeys, 1,004,000 head, 8,957,000 pounds; young turkeys, 1,060,000 head, 22,414,000 pounds; old turkeys, 31,000 head, 657,000 pounds; and ducks, 248,000 head, 1,546,000 pounds.

Certified Poultry - The quantity of poultry certified as wholesome in February 1968 totaled 494,033,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight of which 418,746,000 pounds were chilled and 75,287,000 pounds were frozen. Total pounds certified by class of poultry were as follows: young chickens, 428,965,000 pounds; mature chickens, 38,731,000 pounds; fryer-roaster turkeys, 7,012,000 pounds; young turkeys, 17,579,000 pounds; old turkeys, 531,000 pounds; ducks, 1,115,000 pounds; and other poultry, 100,000 pounds.

Processed Poultry - Poultry inspected and used for further processed food in February 1968 totaled 99,727,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight, compared with 75,541,000 pounds in February 1967. The quantity used in February 1968 consisted of 34,486,000 pounds of young chickens, 33,209,000 pounds of mature chickens, 25,833,000 pounds of turkeys, and 6,199,000 pounds of other poultry.

Cut-up Poultry - Poultry cut-up and packaged in Federally inspected plants during February 1968 totaled 129,298,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight compared with 95,917,000 pounds in February 1967. The breakdown by classes for February 1968 consisted of 120,108,000 pounds of young chickens, 674,000 pounds of mature chickens, 8,414,000 pounds of turkeys, and 102,000 pounds of other poultry.

Ante-mortem condemnations amounted to 2,117,000 pounds live weight for all classes. Condemnations by classes were equivalent to the following percentages of quantities inspected: young chickens, 0.27 percent; mature chickens, 0.60 percent; fryer-roaster turkeys, 0.20 percent; young turkeys, 0.27 percent; old turkeys, 0.39 percent; and ducks, 0.02 percent.

Post-mortem condemnations in February 1968 amounted to 27,154,000 pounds (NYD weight). Condemnations by classes were equivalent to the following percentages of quantities inspected: young chickens, 4.35 percent; mature chickens, 4.77 percent; fryer-roaster turkeys, 1.83 percent; young turkeys, 4.12 percent; old turkeys, 3.80 percent; and ducks, 1.60 percent.

POULTRY: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, FEBRUARY 1968 WITH COMPARISONS

	: YOUNG : CHICKENS :	MATURE : CHICKENS :	TOTAL : CHICKENS :	FRYER- : ROASTERS :	YOUNG : TURKEYS2 :	OLD : TURKEYS :	TOTAL : TURKEYS :	DUCKS :	OTHER : POULTRY :	TOTAL : POULTRY :
NUMBER INSPECTED 3/										
JANUARY 1968	: 189,879	16,671	206,550	1,293	2,264	72	3,629	397	---	---
FEBRUARY 1967	: 162,214	14,670	176,884	944	999	60	2,003	177	---	---
FEBRUARY 1968	: 172,657	13,131	185,828	1,004	1,060	31	2,095	248	---	---
JAN.-FEB. 1967	: 350,745	30,810	381,555	1,755	3,005	122	4,882	532	---	---
JAN.-FEB. 1968	: 362,577	29,803	392,380	2,297	3,323	103	5,723	645	---	---
POUNDS INSPECTED 4/										
JANUARY 1968	: 681,276	73,051	754,327	11,661	52,685	1,346	65,692	2,409	238	822,666
FEBRUARY 1967	: 570,840	66,390	637,230	8,761	21,470	1,119	31,350	1,134	165	669,879
FEBRUARY 1968	: 604,771	58,694	663,465	8,957	22,414	657	32,028	1,546	186	697,225
JAN.-FEB. 1967	: 1,244,000	141,133	1,385,133	16,154	69,682	2,315	88,151	3,348	379	1,477,011
JAN.-FEB. 1968	: 1,286,047	131,745	1,417,792	20,618	75,098	2,003	97,719	3,954	425	1,519,890
AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHTS 5/										
JANUARY 1968	: 3.59	4.38	3.65	9.02	23.28	18.76	18.11	6.07	---	---
FEBRUARY 1967	: 3.52	4.53	3.60	9.28	21.49	18.65	15.65	6.41	---	---
FEBRUARY 1968	: 3.50	4.47	3.57	8.92	21.15	21.06	15.29	6.24	---	---
JAN.-FEB. 1967	: 3.55	4.58	3.63	9.20	23.19	18.98	18.06	6.29	---	---
JAN.-FEB. 1968	: 3.55	4.42	3.61	8.98	22.60	19.46	17.07	6.13	---	---

1/ OF THE MATURE CHICKENS INSPECTED, THE NUMBER REPORTED IN THOUSANDS AS HEAVY FOWL (BROILER BREEDING STOCK) WAS:

JANUARY 1968, 2,011; FEBRUARY 1967, 1,901; AND FEBRUARY 1968, 1,821.

2/ OF THE YOUNG TURKEYS INSPECTED, THE NUMBER REPORTED IN THOUSANDS AS YOUNG BANDED BREEDERS WAS:

JANUARY 1968, 26; FEBRUARY 1967, 57; AND FEBRUARY 1968, 26.

3/ THOUSANDS 4/ 1,000 POUNDS 5/ POUNDS

POULTRY: POUNDS CERTIFIED (READY-TO-COOK WEIGHTS), FEBRUARY 1968 WITH COMPARISONS 1/

	: YOUNG : CHICKENS :	MATURE : CHICKENS :	TOTAL : CHICKENS :	FRYER- : ROASTERS :	YOUNG : TURKEYS :	OLD : TURKEYS :	TOTAL : TURKEYS :	DUCKS :	OTHER : POULTRY :	TOTAL : POULTRY :
JANUARY 1968										
CHILLED	: 429,571	35,349	464,920	1,299	9,394	84	10,777	206	11	475,914
FROZEN	: 54,338	12,027	66,365	7,692	32,450	996	41,138	1,532	116	109,151
TOTAL	: 483,909	47,376	531,285	8,991	41,844	1,080	51,915	1,738	127	585,065
FEBRUARY 1967										
CHILLED	: 357,668	32,539	390,207	2,060	2,659	32	4,751	121	2	395,081
FROZEN	: 45,936	10,521	56,457	4,679	14,469	861	20,009	686	86	77,238
TOTAL	: 403,604	43,060	446,664	6,739	17,128	893	24,760	807	88	472,319
FEBRUARY 1968										
CHILLED	: 382,341	30,725	413,066	1,232	4,258	61	5,551	123	6	418,746
FROZEN	: 46,624	8,006	54,630	5,780	13,321	470	19,571	992	94	75,287
TOTAL	: 428,965	38,731	467,696	7,012	17,579	531	25,122	1,115	100	494,033
JANUARY-FEBRUARY 1967										
CHILLED	: 775,101	68,824	843,925	3,452	13,574	77	17,103	297	9	861,334
FROZEN	: 103,414	22,951	126,365	8,945	42,207	1,775	52,927	2,097	193	181,582
TOTAL	: 878,515	91,775	970,290	12,397	55,781	1,852	70,030	2,394	202	1,042,916
JANUARY-FEBRUARY 1968										
CHILLED	: 811,912	66,073	877,985	2,532	13,651	145	16,328	328	17	894,658
FROZEN	: 100,962	20,033	120,995	13,471	45,772	1,466	60,709	2,525	210	184,439
TOTAL	: 912,874	86,106	998,980	14,003	59,423	1,611	77,037	2,853	227	1,079,097

1/ 1,000 POUNDS

POULTRY: CONDEMNATIONS OF POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, FEBRUARY 1968 WITH COMPARISONS 3/

	: YOUNG : :CHICKENS :	: MATURE : :CHICKENS :	: TOTAL : :CHICKENS :	: FRYER- : :ROASTERS:	: YOUNG : :TURKEYS :	: OLD : :TURKEYS :	: TOTAL : :TURKEYS :	: OTHER : :DUCKS :	: TOTAL : :POULTRY:
ANTE-MORTEM									
1,000 POUNDS (LIVEWEIGHT):									
FEBRUARY 1967:	1,890	430	2,320	47	56	2	105	---	2,425
FEBRUARY 1968:	1,677	357	2,034	18	62	3	83	---	2,117
JAN.-FEB. 1967:	3,862	855	4,717	70	145	4	219	---	4,936
JAN.-FEB. 1968:	4,016	984	5,000	66	220	9	295	1	5,296
PERCENT 1/									
FEBRUARY 1967:	.33	.65	.36	.53	.26	.18	.33	---	.36
FEBRUARY 1968:	.27	.60	.30	.20	.27	.39	.25	.02	.30
POST-MORTEM									
1,000 LBS. (N.Y. DRESSED):									
FEBRUARY 1967:	25,293	2,736	28,029	170	438	24	632	16	28,678
FEBRUARY 1968:	23,623	2,507	26,130	148	830	22	1,000	22	27,154
JAN.-FEB. 1967:	57,559	5,873	63,432	283	1,330	46	1,659	54	65,148
JAN.-FEB. 1968:	50,925	5,887	56,812	446	2,263	56	2,765	61	59,642
PERCENT 2/									
FEBRUARY 1967:	4.94	4.61	4.91	2.17	2.27	2.39	2.25	1.57	4.77
FEBRUARY 1968:	4.35	4.77	4.39	1.83	4.12	3.80	3.48	1.60	4.34

1/ POUNDS CONDEMNED AS PERCENT OF POUNDS (LIVEWEIGHT) INSPECTED. PERCENTAGE BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA.

2/ POUNDS CONDEMNED AS PERCENT OF EQUIVALENT N.Y. DRESSED WEIGHT OF QUANTITY INSPECTED. PERCENTAGES BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA.

3/ DASHES MEAN LESS THAN 500 HEAD OR 500 POUNDS.

POULTRY: INSPECTED FOR FURTHER PROCESSING AND CUT-UP UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, FEBRUARY 1968 WITH COMPARISONS 1/

	: YOUNG CHICKENS : : FURTHER : : PROCESSED:	: MATURE CHICKENS : : FURTHER : : PROCESSED:	: TURKEYS : : FURTHER : : PROCESSED:	: OTHER POULTRY 2/ : : FURTHER : : PROCESSED:	: TOTAL POULTRY : : FURTHER : : PROCESSED:
POUNDS USED READY-TC-COOK WEIGHT 2/					
JANUARY 1968:	30,549	132,252	33,192	1,771	27,327
FEBRUARY 1967:	15,217	88,793	29,302	617	25,018
FEBRUARY 1968:	34,486	120,108	33,209	674	25,833
JANUARY-FEBRUARY 1967:	30,094	194,766	57,259	1,260	53,191
JANUARY-FEBRUARY 1968:	65,035	252,360	66,400	2,445	53,159
LBS. CONDEMNED READY-TC-COOK WEIGHT 3/:					
JANUARY 1968:	107	889	85	---	18
FEBRUARY 1967:	36	219	11	---	14
FEBRUARY 1968:	37	619	36	---	20
JANUARY-FEBRUARY 1967:	74	457	18	---	29
JANUARY-FEBRUARY 1968:	144	1,508	122	---	38
PERCENT 1/					
JANUARY 1968:	1.02	1.02	1.02	---	1.02
FEBRUARY 1967:	1.02	1.02	1.02	---	1.02
FEBRUARY 1968:	1.02	1.02	1.02	---	1.02
JANUARY-FEBRUARY 1967:	1.02	1.02	1.02	---	1.02
JANUARY-FEBRUARY 1968:	1.02	1.02	1.02	---	1.02

1/ POUNDS OF WHOLE CARCASS BIRDS CAN BE DERIVED BY SUBTRACTING THE SUM OF FURTHER PROCESSED AND CUT-UP FROM POUNDS CERTIFIED.

2/ POULTRY PARTS AND FAT USED IN FURTHER PROCESSING THAT CANNOT BE IDENTIFIED BY CLASS ARE INCLUDED IN "OTHER POULTRY".

3/ 1,000 POUNDS.

YOUNG CHICKENS: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, BY REGIONS AND SELECTED STATES, FEBRUARY 1967 AND 1968

REGION AND STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED	POUNDS INSPECTED	AVERAGE		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS	
			LIVEWEIGHT		(READY-TO-COOK WT.)		POUNDS (NYD)	
			1967	1968	1967	1968	1967	1968
			-POUNDS-		-1,000 POUNDS-		-PERCENT-	
			-1,000 POUNDS-		-1,000 POUNDS-		-PERCENT-	
N. ATLANTIC	11,742	13,084	46,534	53,009	33,000	37,715	2,026	2,447
E. N. CENTRAL	1,921	2,028	7,787	7,795	5,655	5,692	196	141
W. N. CENTRAL	3,419	3,488	12,338	12,438	8,722	8,722	464	462
S. ATLANTIC	68,113	72,160	241,447	253,323	170,115	178,431	11,573	10,931
S. CENTRAL	72,744	78,666	246,124	266,162	174,559	189,816	10,397	9,332
WEST	4,275	3,271	16,610	12,044	11,660	8,589	637	310
U. S.	162,214	172,697	570,840	604,771	403,604	428,965	25,293	23,623
MAINE	4,766	5,951	18,765	24,701	13,661	17,913	687	948
PENNSYLVANIA	6,295	6,474	25,162	25,784	17,507	17,994	1,236	1,385
OHIO	20	---	89	---	62	---	1	---
INDIANA	669	824	2,390	2,207	1,761	2,124	45	60
WISCONSIN	1,182	1,182	4,925	4,753	3,564	3,471	137	77
MISSOURI	2,819	2,815	9,964	9,845	6,878	6,824	435	419
DELAWARE	6,045	7,244	23,340	27,798	16,725	19,278	1,011	1,209
MARYLAND	10,088	10,167	38,664	38,453	27,558	27,472	1,739	1,729
VIRGINIA	3,067	4,195	9,601	13,406	6,519	8,992	378	578
NORTH CAROLINA	18,425	18,773	65,105	67,055	45,964	47,874	3,174	2,487
SOUTH CAROLINA	1,741	1,704	5,706	5,817	3,795	4,046	414	245
GEORGIA	27,519	28,371	95,110	94,874	66,990	66,617	4,711	4,485
TENNESSEE	4,071	4,302	13,600	14,229	9,587	10,277	647	414
ALABAMA	17,234	19,281	59,208	66,916	42,585	48,000	2,448	2,290
MISSISSIPPI	11,382	12,794	38,238	43,186	27,399	31,628	1,549	1,137
ARKANSAS	24,511	26,398	81,547	86,791	56,964	61,079	3,764	3,284
LOUISIANA	---	3,423	---	11,926	---	8,298	---	426
TEXAS	10,247	10,534	35,303	36,343	25,113	25,724	1,262	1,539
WASHINGTON	731	852	2,690	3,220	1,935	2,274	56	75
CALIFORNIA	2,677	1,976	10,856	7,226	7,587	5,155	431	167
			4.05	3.66	5.15	4.86	4.86	4.35
			3.96	3.52	3.94	4.15	3.94	4.28
			4.05	3.98	4.00	3.98	4.08	4.28
			3.84	3.50	3.57	3.53	5.50	5.99
			3.57	3.53	4.44	---	2.04	---
			4.02	3.53	3.57	3.53	2.11	2.33
			3.53	3.86	4.17	3.47	3.10	1.80
			3.84	3.83	3.53	3.50	4.87	4.73
			3.78	3.13	3.86	3.84	4.83	4.84
			3.20	3.53	3.83	3.78	5.02	5.01
			3.57	3.53	3.13	3.20	4.39	4.81
			3.41	3.28	3.53	3.57	5.44	4.13
			3.34	3.46	3.28	3.41	8.08	4.70
			3.34	3.46	3.46	3.34	5.52	5.26
			3.31	3.34	3.34	3.31	5.31	3.24
			3.47	3.44	3.44	3.47	4.61	3.81
			3.38	3.36	3.36	3.38	4.51	2.93
			3.33	3.33	3.33	3.29	5.14	4.21
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			3.48	3.45	3.48	3.45	3.98	3.98
			3.45	3.45	3.45	3.45	3.99	4.71
			3.68	3.68	3.68	3.68	2.32	2.58
			4.05	4.05	4.05	4.05	4.42	2.57

1/ AVERAGE WEIGHT BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA.

2/ POUNDS CONDEMNED AS PERCENT OF EQUIVALENT N.Y. DRESSED WEIGHT OF QUANTITY INSPECTED. PERCENTAGES BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA.

3/ DATA FOR ONLY 1 YEAR PUBLISHED IN ORDER TO AVOID DISCLOSURE OF INDIVIDUAL OPERATIONS.

YOUNG CHICKENS: NUMBER CONDEMNED POST-MORTEM BY CAUSE, BY REGIONS AND SELECTED STATES, FEBRUARY 1968

REGION AND STATE	TUBER- NO.	CULOSIS: NO.	LEU- KOSIS NO.	SEPTI- CEMIA NO.	AIRSAC- CULITIS NO.	SYNO- VITIS NO.	TUMORS NO.	BRUISES: NO.	CADAVER: NO.	CONTAM- INATION: NO.	OVER- SCALD: NO.	OTHER: NO.	TOTAL NO.
N. ATLANTIC	---	---	299,098	136,492	176,501	12,723	1,430	2,721	11,942	24,863	2,738	15,862	684,370
E. N. CENTRAL	---	---	9,787	16,951	8,542	216	207	1,448	1,434	3,365	113	123	42,186
W. N. CENTRAL	---	---	53,063	26,414	57,258	1,718	221	1,396	2,990	3,697	87	3,059	149,903
S. ATLANTIC	---	---	1,684,413	460,730	745,151	34,049	5,971	31,031	63,255	127,992	8,419	81,660	3,242,671
S. CENTRAL	---	---	1,005,847	494,590	831,974	110,641	7,117	31,710	74,666	90,560	15,622	69,713	2,732,840
WEST	---	---	35,808	15,351	17,435	1,441	235	1,051	2,027	2,879	1,020	7,903	85,150
U. S.	---	---	3,088,016	1,150,928	1,836,861	160,788	15,181	69,357	156,314	253,356	27,999	178,320	6,937,120
MAINE	---	---	117,663	71,175	15,592	1,736	534	1,280	6,468	7,496	1,612	5,966	229,522
PENNSYLVANIA	---	---	171,840	55,696	152,442	10,520	698	1,183	4,877	16,179	980	9,044	423,459
INDIANA	---	---	6,491	9,979	3,946	116	28	791	379	2,135	55	---	23,920
WISCONSIN	---	---	3,189	6,771	4,578	90	139	647	1,026	1,165	58	102	17,765
MISSOURI	---	---	49,569	24,154	56,467	1,673	102	1,077	2,786	2,745	84	1,090	139,747
DELAWARE	---	---	229,519	39,059	69,837	2,694	565	1,502	6,498	11,707	500	6,242	368,123
MARYLAND	---	---	314,285	68,308	100,330	2,892	947	1,969	6,320	10,443	1,650	1,997	509,141
VIRGINIA	---	---	114,701	32,619	50,894	1,144	110	942	4,671	1,906	243	1,906	209,136
NORTH CAROLINA	---	---	211,414	131,704	231,219	10,882	1,628	11,158	17,043	35,725	1,796	38,770	691,339
SOUTH CAROLINA	---	---	34,737	12,111	20,289	306	272	1,084	4,586	3,024	407	817	77,633
GEORGIA	---	---	753,443	169,145	251,135	14,857	2,388	13,701	22,626	63,811	3,463	30,141	1,324,710
TENNESSEE	---	---	27,677	22,256	40,199	1,795	209	1,399	4,461	8,497	149	12,787	119,429
ALABAMA	---	---	286,307	97,685	177,174	10,212	2,039	6,176	16,315	26,255	3,376	13,319	638,858
MISSISSIPPI	---	---	92,969	26,383	134,431	4,881	1,179	4,746	7,894	8,935	6,205	13,061	300,684
ARKANSAS	---	---	390,200	219,415	271,879	44,533	2,025	9,436	25,082	29,199	3,350	13,531	1,008,650
LOUISIANA	---	---	46,012	34,355	28,197	6,651	374	2,046	3,771	4,139	441	2,307	128,293
TEXAS	---	---	137,133	82,335	146,590	41,134	1,147	6,700	14,814	9,919	1,893	13,898	455,563
WASHINGTON	---	---	1,561	4,581	5,714	383	71	297	880	759	332	4,145	18,723
CALIFORNIA	---	---	18,281	7,823	10,442	823	93	267	866	1,516	669	3,715	44,495

MATURE CHICKENS: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, BY REGIONS AND SELECTED STATES, FEBRUARY 1967 AND 1968

REGION AND STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED	POUNDS		AVERAGE		TOTAL POUNDS		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS	
		INSPECTED	(LIVEWEIGHT)	1967	1968	1967	1968	POUNDS (NYD)	PERCENT 2/
		1967	1968	1967	1968	1967	1968	1967	1968
		-THOUSANDS-		-POUNDS-		-1,000 POUNDS-		-PERCENT-	
N. ATLANTIC	1,773	1,617	8,008	4.87	4.95	5,702	5,330	279	317
E. N. CENTRAL	1,873	1,480	6,414	4.27	4.33	5,057	4,134	272	266
W. N. CENTRAL	2,759	2,990	12,316	4.44	4.12	8,000	8,138	489	547
S. ATLANTIC	3,883	3,858	17,867	4.67	4.63	11,725	11,851	790	713
S. CENTRAL	2,867	1,957	9,079	4.62	4.64	8,636	6,106	556	415
WEST	1,515	1,229	5,010	4.15	4.08	3,940	3,112	350	249
U. S.	14,670	13,131	58,694	4.53	4.47	43,060	38,731	2,736	2,507
MAINE	381	292	1,773	5.96	6.07	1,611	1,259	56	66
NEW JERSEY	1,030	823	3,448	4.27	4.19	2,720	2,119	177	180
PENNSYLVANIA	128	132	802	6.04	6.08	521	543	22	24
OHIO	541	331	1,391	4.06	4.20	1,408	899	85	59
INDIANA	769	538	2,207	4.22	4.10	2,114	1,419	84	94
ILLINOIS	414	430	1,734	4.04	4.03	1,055	1,079	79	80
MINNESOTA	1,003	968	3,579	3.92	3.70	2,492	2,310	206	195
MISSOURI	939	1,000	5,153	5.49	5.03	3,503	3,359	152	178
DELAWARE	14	60	461	7.68	7.62	79	324	1	8
MARYLAND	508	567	2,329	4.24	4.10	1,414	1,491	114	104
VIRGINIA	371	220	1,951	5.25	5.50	1,365	841	51	38
NORTH CAROLINA	583	528	3,386	6.21	6.41	2,410	2,266	114	113
GEORGIA	1,326	1,170	5,434	4.38	4.64	3,748	3,814	231	178
FLORIDA	622	---	2,535	---	---	1,506	---	160	---
ALABAMA	81	57	386	7.90	6.76	465	268	25	15
MISSISSIPPI	1,266	1,257	5,064	4.23	4.03	3,498	3,377	212	245
ARKANSAS	185	134	1,047	7.11	7.82	935	751	40	33
LOUISIANA	---	72	516	---	7.14	---	362	---	10
TEXAS	617	366	1,598	4.20	4.37	1,578	1,013	136	88
WASHINGTON	144	155	625	4.37	4.02	406	396	26	31
CALIFORNIA	1,230	1,036	4,244	4.15	4.09	3,177	2,683	304	215

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4/ REGION AND U.S. FIGURES REVISED.

MATURE CHICKENS: NUMBER CONDEMNED POST-MORTEM BY CAUSE, BY REGIONS AND SELECTED STATES, FEBRUARY 1968

REGION AND STATE	TUBER- CULOSIS:	LEU- KOSIS	SEPTI- CEMIA	AIRSAC- CULITIS	SYNO- VITIS	TUMORS	BRUISES:		CADAVER:		CONTAM- INATION:		OVER- SCALD:		OTHER :		TOTAL
	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	
N. ATLANTIC	30	3,190	30,895	43	600	16,517	1,178	2,544	7,189	246	15,153	77,585					
E. N. CENTRAL	1,020	2,859	23,496	115	71	21,204	1,737	1,285	5,439	144	12,439	69,809					
W. N. CENTRAL	4,010	6,808	49,785	1,421	161	42,435	7,813	1,266	14,123	652	20,003	148,477					
S. ATLANTIC	24	7,827	77,059	2,445	2,096	32,492	6,830	6,529	25,057	639	13,505	174,503					
S. CENTRAL	---	10,874	33,858	168	362	23,479	2,353	1,867	6,957	162	19,890	99,970					
WEST	---	1,041	28,925	318	63	22,225	1,176	814	2,625	151	14,451	71,789					
U. S.	5,084	32,599	244,018	4,510	3,353	158,352	21,087	14,305	61,390	1,994	95,441	642,133					
MAINE	---	1,116	6,103	13	217	883	197	375	1,514	12	703	11,133					
NEW JERSEY	30	1,125	18,877	3	79	11,031	763	1,926	4,870	104	12,598	51,406					
PENNSYLVANIA	---	379	2,424	10	13	1,126	144	56	354	11	645	5,162					
OHIO	42	1,047	3,711	3	24	3,774	1,109	499	1,420	2	3,354	14,985					
INDIANA	32	953	10,752	8	43	8,297	371	307	2,157	140	1,713	24,773					
ILLINOIS	560	527	6,095	79	4	6,913	123	112	768	1	6,767	21,949					
MINNESOTA	1,435	1,286	13,199	120	16	16,868	1,995	320	4,877	297	14,317	54,730					
MISSOURI	265	2,871	24,395	144	106	7,044	3,781	757	2,365	45	1,107	42,880					
DELAWARE	---	212	742	12	3	122	16	46	71	---	23	1,247					
MARYLAND	24	1,208	15,140	21	138	4,215	640	1,166	1,930	199	366	25,047					
VIRGINIA	---	729	5,176	36	829	1,242	113	82	449	19	15	8,690					
NORTH CAROLINA	---	1,289	8,278	147	494	4,165	2,326	508	2,488	53	1,432	21,180					
GEORGIA	---	1,233	21,434	125	331	9,314	1,565	1,168	6,134	49	6,141	47,494					
ALABAMA	---	158	969	59	14	180	40	25	986	6	58	2,495					
MISSISSIPPI	---	603	19,351	6	132	21,897	1,868	1,174	3,510	110	13,792	62,443					
ARKANSAS	---	482	2,256	60	79	163	61	108	506	2	326	4,043					
LOUISIANA	---	205	1,253	1	29	319	84	52	443	11	752	3,149					
TEXAS	---	9,175	9,111	26	92	433	267	462	1,211	29	4,490	25,296					
WASHINGTON	---	377	3,396	25	5	664	138	117	808	30	1,943	7,503					
CALIFORNIA	---	516	24,971	213	58	21,493	956	646	1,729	120	12,506	63,208					

REGION AND STATE	NUMBER		POUNDS		AVERAGE		TOTAL POUNDS		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS	
	INSPECTED		INSPECTED		LIVEWEIGHT		CERTIFIED			
	1967	1968	1967	1968	1967	1968	1967	1968	1967	1968
N. ATLANTIC	31	47	955	1,287	30.81	27.38	782	1,033	9	22
E. N. CENTRAL	77	39	1,713	928	22.25	23.88	1,353	752	66	17
M. N. CENTRAL	265	175	4,606	3,521	17.38	20.09	3,627	2,622	118	255
S. ATLANTIC	246	488	4,522	9,238	18.38	18.95	3,615	7,370	64	233
S. CENTRAL	79	169	1,607	3,588	20.34	21.19	1,284	2,674	22	258
WEST	301	142	8,067	3,852	26.80	27.08	6,467	3,128	159	45
U. S.	999	1,060	21,470	22,414	21.49	21.15	17,128	17,579	438	830
PENNSYLVANIA	31	44	955	1,214	30.87	27.81	782	977	9	21
OHIO	12	11	353	303	28.64	26.68	290	247	4	5
INDIANA	3/4	---	---	7	---	14.38	---	6	---	---
WISCONSIN	57	24	1,171	565	20.45	23.96	930	457	39	11
MINNESOTA	227	111	3,630	2,186	16.02	19.68	2,869	1,739	85	45
IOWA	31	---	793	---	25.31	---	615	---	27	---
MISSOURI	2	11	41	193	20.50	17.46	32	145	---	10
VIRGINIA	74	154	1,471	3,269	15.84	21.27	1,136	2,520	35	135
NORTH CAROLINA	151	315	2,839	5,771	18.79	18.11	2,312	4,697	28	95
ARKANSAS	3/	7	---	101	---	14.65	---	80	---	1
TEXAS	62	154	1,187	3,296	19.29	21.43	948	2,442	15	249
UTAH	29	---	807	---	27.99	---	644	---	9	---
CALIFORNIA	3/	139	6,900	3,785	27.00	27.19	5,539	3,075	144	43

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YOUNG TURKEYS (MATURE): NUMBER CONDEMNED POST-MORTEM BY CAUSE, BY REGIONS AND SELECTED STATES, FEBRUARY 1968

REGION AND STATE	:TUBER- :CULOSIS:	LEU- KOSIS	: SEPTI- : CEMIA :	: AIRSAC- : CULITIS :	: SYNO- : VITIS :	: TUMORS :	: BRUISES :	: CADAVER :	: INATION :	: CONTAM- : SCALD :	: OVER- : NO. :	: OTHER :	: TOTAL : NO. :
N. ATLANTIC	---	15	296	163	79	---	45	25	22	---	1	646	
E. N. CENTRAL	---	11	230	207	43	2	6	41	28	1	3	572	
W. N. CENTRAL	---	5	12,153	1,489	99	2	28	33	208	82	17	14,116	
S. ATLANTIC	---	31	3,358	5,413	1,501	10	104	176	743	102	308	11,746	
S. CENTRAL	---	10	1,299	8,154	607	57	105	77	168	1	330	10,808	
WEST	---	108	901	203	89	2	32	31	56	6	19	1,447	
U. S.	---	180	18,237	15,629	2,418	73	320	383	1,225	192	678	39,335	
PENNSYLVANIA	---	15	293	157	79	---	45	24	18	---	1	632	
OHIO	---	---	47	55	10	---	1	7	3	---	3	126	
INDIANA	---	---	7	12	4	---	---	---	2	---	---	25	
WISCONSIN	---	11	148	128	20	1	5	29	18	1	---	361	
MINNESOTA	---	---	1,237	621	5	2	13	32	138	82	12	2,142	
MISSOURI	---	2	140	503	6	---	5	---	18	---	4	678	
VIRGINIA	---	5	2,110	3,793	1,119	4	53	32	106	---	6	7,228	
NORTH CAROLINA	---	23	1,158	1,561	380	6	49	144	631	102	298	4,352	
ARKANSAS	---	---	47	---	2	---	---	1	1	---	---	51	
TEXAS	---	6	1,185	8,007	593	57	99	74	160	1	273	10,455	
CALIFORNIA	---	108	879	178	88	2	20	27	51	6	19	1,378	

FRYER-ROASTER TURKEYS: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, BY REGIONS AND SELECTED STATES, FEBRUARY 1967 AND 1968

REGION AND STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED	POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVEWEIGHT)	AVERAGE		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS			
			LIVEWEIGHT		INSPECTED		POUNDS (NYD)			
			1967	1968	1967	1968	1967	1968	PERCENT 2/ 1967	PERCENT 2/ 1968
-THOUSANDS-										
		-1,000 POUNDS-	-POUNDS-		-1,000 POUNDS-		-PERCENT-			
N. ATLANTIC	11	101	27	9.42	9.00	77	24	0.72	---	---
E. N. CENTRAL	117	1,112	1,440	9.50	9.38	854	1,131	12	20	1.51
W. N. CENTRAL	505	4,839	4,100	9.59	8.83	3,814	3,278	73	61	1.65
S. ATLANTIC	234	2,061	2,347	8.81	9.11	1,512	1,758	75	49	2.31
S. CENTRAL	62	536	586	8.65	8.19	397	463	7	12	2.24
WEST	15	112	457	7.47	8.31	85	358	4	6	1.47
U. S.	944	8,761	8,957	9.28	8.92	6,739	7,012	170	148	1.83
WISCONSIN	53	534	638	10.13	8.96	419	504	6	7	1.27
MINNESOTA	505	4,839	4,096	9.59	8.83	3,814	3,276	73	61	1.67
VIRGINIA	219	1,918	1,922	8.77	9.10	1,403	1,422	74	44	2.57
TEXAS	41	345	---	8.40	---	264	---	5	---	1.33
CALIFORNIA	---	---	362	---	8.90	---	283	---	5	---
										1.62

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REGION AND STATE	TUBER- CULOSIS	LEU- KOSIS	SEPTI- CEMIA	AIRSAC- CULITIS	SYNO- VITIS	TUMORS	BRUISES	CADAVER	CONTAM- INATION	OVER- SCALD	OTHER	TOTAL
N. ATLANTIC	---	32	---	28	---	---	---	3	1	---	---	66
E. N. CENTRAL	---	7	722	613	181	1	32	46	117	2	6	1,727
W. N. CENTRAL	---	2	4,748	716	3	1	29	194	1,373	11	28	7,105
S. ATLANTIC	---	9	2,055	1,564	26	1	66	122	231	---	---	4,109
S. CENTRAL	---	4	456	93	11	---	61	160	189	---	52	1,026
WEST	---	---	284	10	86	---	16	5	98	5	3	507
U. S.	---	54	8,293	2,998	307	3	204	530	2,009	18	124	14,540
WISCONSIN	---	1	439	354	23	---	23	26	68	2	3	939
MINNESOTA	---	2	4,748	716	3	1	29	194	1,368	11	28	7,100
VIRGINIA	---	7	1,971	1,556	12	---	58	119	211	---	3	3,937
CALIFORNIA	---	---	205	6	82	---	2	4	95	---	3	402

OLD TURKEYS (BREEDERS): SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, BY REGIONS AND SELECTED STATES, FEBRUARY 1967 AND 1968

REGION AND STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED	POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVEWEIGHT)	AVERAGE :		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED	POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS		
			LIVEWEIGHT :	INSPECTED 1/ :		POUNDS (NYD) :	PERCENT 2/ :	
	1967	1968	1967	1968	1967	1968	1967	1968
	-THOUSANDS-	-1,000 POUNDS-	-POUNDS-		-1,000 POUNDS-		-PERCENT-	
N. ATLANTIC	---	---	1	---	---	1	---	---
E. N. CENTRAL	5	4	79	20.40	80	63	3	2
W. N. CENTRAL	17	---	8	16.71	227	6	9	---
S. ATLANTIC	17	15	294	20.63	287	232	7	11
S. CENTRAL	12	9	222	19.92	192	186	3	8
WEST	9	3	55	15.28	107	43	2	1
U. S.	60	31	657	18.65	893	531	5/24	22
OHIO	2	---	---	21.60	33	---	1	---
MINNESOTA	13	---	---	14.66	156	---	5	---

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REGION AND STATE	:TUBER-:		:LEU-:		:SEPTI-:		:AIRSAC-:		:SYNO-:		:TUMORS:		:BRUISES:		:CADAVER:		:CONTAM-:		:OVER-:		TOTAL
	:CULOSIS:	NO.	:KOSIS:	NO.	:CEMIA:	NO.	:CULITIS:	NO.	:VITIS:	NO.	:NO.	NO.	:NO.	NO.	:NO.	NO.	:NO.	NO.	:NO.	NO.	
N. ATLANTIC	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
E. N. CENTRAL	---	---	2	---	27	---	34	---	---	---	---	---	3	---	1	5	---	---	1	74	---
W. N. CENTRAL	---	---	1	---	13	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	4	1	---	---	---	19	---
S. ATLANTIC	---	---	6	---	130	---	105	---	9	---	1	---	8	---	16	21	---	---	51	347	---
S. CENTRAL	---	---	3	---	116	---	96	---	6	---	4	---	1	---	36	8	---	---	29	299	---
WEST	---	---	8	---	50	---	3	---	5	---	---	---	2	---	---	1	---	---	---	69	---
U. S.	---	---	20	---	336	---	238	---	20	---	5	---	14	---	57	36	---	---	1	81	808

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Definitions

Young chickens - Commercially grown broilers-fryers and other young immature birds such as roasters and capons.

Mature chickens - Fowl from breeder and market egg flocks and stags and cocks.

Fryer-roaster turkeys - Young immature birds, usually under 16 weeks of age.

Young turkeys (mature) - Young birds grown to a matured market age, usually 5 to 7 months.

Old turkeys (breeders) - Fully matured birds held for egg production, usually over 15 months of age.

Ducks - Includes all ducks regardless of age and weight.

Other poultry - Includes all other ready-to-cook products which bear the U.S.D.A. Inspected for Wholesomeness legend.

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